

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 382

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd August 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Department, dated 21st July 1860, No. 227:

Read letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1860, No. 203.

Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 31st October 1859, No. 601, in the Public (Separate) Department, I have the honor to forward, in the prescribed form, a Register of Superannuation Pensions granted from 1st January to 30th June 1860.

Ordered that the Statement received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home Authorities from the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary.

No. 6. To the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1860, No. 382.

In continuation of the letter from this Department of the 12th January last, No. 16, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Home Authorities, a Statement of Superannuation Pensions granted during the half year ending 30th June 1860.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6983

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 31st July, 1860.

READ a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 268, dated the 6th ultimo, submitting for the consideration of the Government of India, whether the local Governments might not be vested with power to award gratuities to public servants not entitled to pensions, provided that such gratuities be given strictly according to rule, and that all special or exceptional cases be reported for sanction before the grant is made.

RESOLUTION.—With advertence to the above letter, the Governor General in Council desires that it may be intimated to the local Governments that it is the earnest desire of the Government of India to leave them with as much freedom to act in such cases as is consistent with the duty which attaches to the Supreme Government in exercising the control enjoined upon it by the Court's despatch of the 24th June, 1857, No. 43, in reference to this special subject, and also to the general control which it must exert over the finances generally; and believing that this duty need not be practically interfered with by conceding the request made by the Government of Madras in the letter abovementioned, and relying upon the discretion with which the duty will be exercised by the

* 3 months' pay for an officer who has served more than 5 and less than 10 years.
4 months' pay for an officer who has served more than 10 and less than 15 years.
5 months' pay for one who has served more than 15 and less than 20 years.
6 months' pay for one who has served more than 20 years.

local Governments, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the local Governments to grant gratuities in ordinary

cases on the scale specified in the margin*, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are in accordance with the instructions received from the Home authorities:—

1st. That such gratuities are not to be given *as a matter of course*, but only where the conduct of the persons has been such as to entitle them to consideration; all special cases being reported for the sanction of the Government of India, before they are decided by the local Government.

2ndly. That a Quarterly Tabular Statement of gratuities granted be sent to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, shewing in separate columns—

- I. The name of the recipient.
- II. His salary.
- III. Period of service.
- IV. Character.
- V. Amount of gratuity granted.

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The Under Secy of State
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29th August 1880.

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